



Alberta RCMP - Provincial Policing Report

Detachment Information

Detachment Name

Claresholm

Detachment Commander

Sgt. Perry Pelletier

Report Date

November 8, 2024

Fiscal Year

2024-25

Quarter

Q2 (July - September)

Community Priorities

Priority #1: Traffic - Speeding**Updates and Comments:**

During this Quarter, 15 charges for speeding-related offences were laid along with 2 charges for Intersection-related offences. As well, 3 charges for Seatbelt violations, 7 charges for Other Moving violations, 4 charges for No Insurance, 26 charges for Other Non-Moving violations, 2 charges for Failing to Remain at Accident Scene, 2 charges for Driving Without Due Care and Attention, 1 charge for Driving While Disqualified/Suspended and 1 charge for Using an Electronic Device/Distracted Driving. In total, 133 reports of traffic infractions were reported resulting in 63 charges being laid. 2 Check Stops were also conducted.

Initiative slightly off track, however, a member who had been off for an extended period is back on shift, thus, targets should be closely met by the end of the APP cycle.

Priority #2: Crime Reduction - Property Crime**Updates and Comments:**

During this Quarter, 17 Compliance Checks were conducted on persons with various conditions. Most of these individuals have been primarily involved in Property Crime and Drug offences in the community are currently awaiting court. Each check resulted in no charges - all were deemed compliant.

This objective is currently on-track. Checks are also being conducted randomly dates/times.





Priority #3: Police / Community Relations - Police Visibility

Updates and Comments:

During this Quarter, 27 Foot Patrols were conducted at various business and events within Claresholm and Stavely, as well as out at the airport and MD of Willow Creek. These patrols have had an impact on Crime Reduction, Impaired Driving and have focused on areas to reduce Property Crimes.

Objective has been exceeded, however, the Foot Patrols will continue throughout the APP cycle.

Priority #4: Substance Abuse - Drug

Updates and Comments:

During this Quarter, 1 report was received of possible Cocaine Trafficking as well as 1 report of possible Methamphetamine Possession. These reports were provided by anonymous sources and no corroborating supporting evidence could be determined. There was also 1 report of general Controlled Drugs and Substances Act activity, but was not specified.





Community Consultations

Consultation #1

Date	Meeting Type
Topics Discussed	
Notes/Comments:	
No community consultations identified.	



Crime Statistics

The following table provides policing statistics on actual offences within the periods listed. Please see the Appendix for additional information and a five-year comparison.

Category	July - September			January - December		
	2023	2024	% Change YoY	2022	2023	% Change YoY
Total Criminal Code	156	140	- 10%	510	500	- 2%
Persons Crime	27	20	- 26%	99	84	- 15%
Property Crime	106	94	- 11%	313	340	+ 9%
Other Criminal Code	23	26	+ 13%	98	76	- 22%
Drugs Offences	0	2	N/A	14	6	- 57%
Total Federal Acts	2	3	+ 50%	24	10	-58%
Total Provincial Acts ⁴	44	55	+ 25%	174	149	- 14%
Municipal By-Laws	10	9	- 10%	26	44	+ 69%
Motor Vehicle Collisions	41	29	- 29%	150	154	+ 3%
Total Traffic Offences	163	153	- 6%	729	641	- 12%
Provincial Code Traffic	158	149	- 6%	697	621	- 11%
Criminal Code Traffic	5	3	- 40%	30	18	- 40%
Other Traffic	0	1	N/A	2	2	0%

Notes:

1. Data is extracted from a live database (PROS) and is subject to change over time.
2. Statistics for the July - September period reflect RCMP records as of October 8, 2024.
3. Full-year statistics reflect RCMP records as of January 5, 2024.
4. "Total Provincial Acts" include records of non-offence activities that are undertaken by Detachment members, in addition to actual offences under various provincial acts. Non-offence activities may include activities under the *Mental Health Act*, *Coroners Act*, and other provincial legislation in Alberta.

Trends / Points of Interest





Provincial Service Composition

Staffing Category	Established Positions	Working	Soft Vacancies	Hard Vacancies
Regular Members	7	6	2	0
Detachment Support	2	2	0	0

Notes:

1. Data extracted on September 27, 2024 and is subject to change.
2. Soft Vacancies are positions that are filled but vacant due to maternity/paternity leave, medical leave, etc. and are still included in the overall FTE count.
3. Hard Vacancies reflect positions that do not have an employee attached and need to be filled.

Comments:

Police Officers: Of the seven established positions, six officers are currently working. There are two officers on special leave (one Medical and one Parental leave). One of these positions is backfilled to ensure coverage. There is an additional position with two officers assigned to it. There is no hard vacancy at this time.

Detachment Support: Of the two established positions, two resources are currently working with none on special leave. There is no hard vacancy at this time.